

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1,2 and 3 as set forth below:

1. (Thrice amended) A fast-food service window comprising:
a window assembly with at least one movable window member;
a window operator assembly mechanically coupled to the movable window member;
an upwardly focused proximity sensor comprising an emitter emitting radiation and a receiver receiving radiation from the emitter, said radiation being reflected from an object being sensed, said sensor being focused upward at an angle that deviates from a vertical axis by not more than about 10° and functionally coupled to the window operator assembly and directed to detect an extended arm of a person over said proximity sensor;
wherein the movable window member opens whenever said extended arm of said person is sensed by said proximity sensor.

2. (Thrice amended) A fast-food service window comprising:
a window assembly with at least one movable window member;
a window operator assembly mechanically coupled to the movable window member;
a plurality of upwardly focused proximity sensors, each of said sensors comprising an emitter emitting radiation and a receiver receiving radiation from the emitter, said received radiation being reflected from an object being sensed, said sensors being focused upward at an angle that deviates from a vertical axis by not more than about 10° and functionally coupled to the window assembly and directed to detect an extended arm of a person over at least one of said proximity sensors ;
wherein the movable window member opens whenever said extended arm of said person is sensed by said proximity sensors.

3. (Thrice amended) A fast-food service window comprising:
a window assembly with at least one movable window member;
a window operator assembly mechanically coupled to the movable window member;
a upwardly focused infrared proximity sensor comprising an emitter emitting radiation and a receiver receiving radiation from the emitter, said received radiation being reflected from an object being sensed, said sensor being focused upward at an angle that deviates from a vertical axis by not more than about 10° and electrically coupled to the window operator assembly and directed to detect an extended arm of a person over said proximity sensor;
wherein the movable window member opens whenever said extended arm of said person is sensed by said infrared proximity sensor.

✓ Please cancel claim 10.

Amend claim 12 as follows:

12. [Amended] The fast-food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein the proximity sensor is directed such that the torso of a person approaching the fast-food service window is not detected by the proximity sensor before said extended arm is detected.

REMARKS

Figures

Applicants appreciate the examiner's approval of the figures.

Specification

The examiner has objected to the specification under 37 CFR 1.75 d(1), citing also MPEP § 608.01(o). Except with regard to claim 15, applicants